

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Norbert Steven Parsoncault  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, LLC  
Application No.: 10/815,130  
Filed: 03/31/04  
For: FLUID DYNAMIC BEARING SPINDLE MOTOR

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 810.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
			CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	-	20	= 0	x \$ 52.00	= \$ 0.00	
INDEP.	1	-	3	= 0	x \$ 220.00	= \$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 390.00		= \$ 0.00	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$810.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due:	\$810.00
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**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

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**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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